

Indiana Department of Environmental Management Office of Water Quality **Wetlands Section**

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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Corps of Engineers ID Number: LRL-2011-103-SJM

Closing Date: March 28, 2011

To all interested parties:

This letter shall serve as a formal notice of the receipt of an application for Section 401 Water Quality Certification by the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM). The purpose of the notice is to inform the public of active applications submitted for water quality certification under Section 401 of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. § 1341) and to solicit comments and information on any impacts to water quality related to the proposed project. IDEM will evaluate whether the project complies with Indiana's water quality standards as set forth at 327 IAC 2.

1. Applicant:

Mr. Joseph Copeland

Board of Hancock Co. Commissioners

921 West Osage Street

Greenfield, IN 46140

2. Agent:

Mr. Michael Oliphant United Consulting 1625 N Post Rd

Indianapolis, IN 46219

3. Project location:

Section 24 and 25, Township 16 N, Range 5 E, Cumberland USGS Quad, Hancock County.

Located just west of intersection of CR 600 W and CR 200 N.

4. Affected waterbody:

Buck Creek and Burris Ditch

5. Project Description:

The applicant is proposing to replace Hancock County Bridge No. 59 carrying CR 200 N over Buck Creek. Impacts below the OHWM of Buck Creek will include the use of temporary coffer dams to allow for construction of concrete footings for the new bridge. Additionally, the applicant is proposing to relocate approximately 400' of Burris Ditch to accommodate the new bridge and the widening of CR 200 N. The proposed replacement channel will be designed as a two-stage ditch and be located approximately 30' south of the existing Burris Ditch channel. The new channel will be stabilized and seeded with a Midwestern emergent riparian mixture along with the establishment of a woody riparian corridor to the south of the new channel.

Comment period:

Any person or entity who wishes to submit comments or information relevant to the aforementioned project may do so by the closing date noted above. Only comments or information related to water quality or potential impacts of the project on water quality can be considered by IDEM in the water quality certification review process.

Public Hearing:

Any person may submit a written request that a public hearing be held to consider issues related to water quality in connection with the project detailed in this notice. The request for a hearing should be submitted within the comment period to be considered timely. The request should also state the reason for the public hearing as specifically as possible to assist IDEM in determining whether a public hearing is warranted.

Questions?

Additional information may be obtained from Mr. Aaron McMahan, Project Manager, at 317-234-6351. Please address all correspondence to the project manager and reference the IDEM project identification number listed on this notice. Indicate if you wish to receive a copy of IDEM's final decision. Written comments and inquiries may be forwarded to -

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Replacement of Hancock County Bridge No. 59





